Amendments to and listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently amended)   A print control method for a printing apparatus comprising the steps of:

receiving data at the printing apparatus transmitted by an external apparatus;

analyzing said received data;

storing said received print data into a storing unit of the printing apparatus as print data if said received data is found to be print data as a result of said analysis;

converting a portion of said print data into an image data format in which the portion of the print data can be displayed by said external apparatus;

storing into the storing unit said image data in an interlocking relation with said print data;

forming information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit and transmitting [[it]] the information and said image data to a sender of said inquiry data if said received data is determined to be inquiry data as a result of said analysis; and

selecting said print data stored in said storing unit on the basis of said print instruction data and printing said print data if said received data is determined to be a print instruction data as a result of said analysis.

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein in said step which converts the print data into the data in said image data format in which the data can be displayed, the print data of only a first page is converted.

5.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

detecting that information of another external apparatus is included in said print instruction data; and

transferring the print data instructed by said print instruction data to said another external apparatus if the information of said another external apparatus is included.

6.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

detecting that information of another external apparatus is included in said print instruction data;

receiving a reply from said another external apparatus if the information of said another external apparatus is included; and

transferring the print data instructed by said print instruction data to said another external apparatus if said reply is received.

7.   (Cancelled)

8.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

detecting whether information of storage designation or print designation exists in the print data received from said external apparatus or not; and

printing said print data irrespective of said print instruction data if said information indicates the print designation.

9.   (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving authentication data from said external apparatus and storing ~~it~~ <u>said authentication data</u>;

comparing authentication data included in the data which is transmitted from said external apparatus with said stored authentication data; and

executing a process corresponding to said received data if said data coincide as a result of said comparison.

10.   (Original)   The method according to claim 9, wherein the data which is compared in the step which compares said authentication data is user data.

11.   (Original)   The method according to claim 9, wherein the data which is compared in the step which compares said authentication data is password data.

12.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, wherein in the step which analyzes said received data, a predetermined character train included in said received data is detected.

13.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, wherein in the step which transmits said inquiry data to the sender, the information is transmitted to said external apparatus by E-mail.

14.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, wherein in the step which receives the data transmitted by said external apparatus, E-mail transmitted by said external apparatus is received.

15.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, wherein in the step which forms the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit, information which can identify each of said stored print data is formed.

16.   (Original)   The method according to claim 15, wherein the identification information in the step which forms the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit is a job number.

17.   (Currently Amended)   A printing apparatus comprising:
a receiving unit which receives data from a host;
a transmitting unit which transmits data to the host;
a print unit which prints print data onto a medium;

an analyzing unit which analyzes the data received from said host;

a storing unit which stores said print data if a result of said analysis indicates that the data is [[the]] print data;

a list forming unit which forms a list of the print data stored in said storing unit and outputs it said list of the print data to said transmitting unit if the result of said analysis indicates inquiry data; and

a print instructing unit which, if the result of said analysis indicates print instruction data, outputs said print data stored in said storing unit to said print unit on the a basis of said print instruction data; and

a converting unit which converts a portion of said print data it into an image data format in which the print data can be displayed by said host, the image data being stored into the storing unit in an interlocking relation with said print data and the transmitting unit transmitting the image data if said inquiry data is received.

18. (New)   The print control method for a printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said image data format is a JEPG format.

19. (New)   The print control method for a printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said image data format is a PDF format.

20. (New)   The print control method for a printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein

the transmitting of the information regarding the print data stored in said storing unit is done by way of an email, and

the transmitting of the image data is done by way of an attachment to the email.